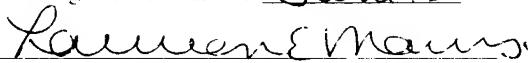


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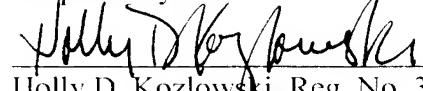
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 4, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the Inventors;
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
3. Check for \$130 representing the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Notification of Missing Requirements. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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